

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 976

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Mini Burger of Cookeville upon forty years of business.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those fine dining establishments that serve the gastronomical needs of our citizens, while also delighting their taste buds; and

WHEREAS, Mini Burger in Cookeville is one such outstanding restaurant that has attracted a diverse and loyal clientele by providing delicious cuisine and attentive service to its many loyal patrons for forty years and that held a celebration of this milestone on March 16, 2010; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional restaurant first opened its doors in 1970 and has served the residents of Cookeville for four decades, always maintaining the same menu of uncompromising quality; and

WHEREAS, owner Rhonda Bates inherited Mini Burger from her beloved husband, Jack, upon his passing in August 2009, and she has carried on his legacy in running the Cookeville landmark, which is known for its hospitality; mostly members of the family, the restaurant's employees number around eight and always endeavor to personally reach out to their grateful customers; and

WHEREAS, through the years, the Bates family, utilizing their determination and strong work ethic, have built an excellent reputation for tasty burgers and family-owned atmosphere, helping to create Mini Burger's iconic status in the Cookeville community; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding success and stellar reputation that Mini Burger has attained would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Mrs. Bates and the loyal staff members, who represent some of the finest restaurant industry minds in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, situated throughout its entire history on the corner of Broad and Willow, Mini Burger always serves its food with a side order of friendship and fond memories for every person who enters the eatery; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Cookeville greatly appreciate the valuable contribution that Mini Burger makes to the dining experience in their community and have honored the esteemed institution with their patronage throughout four decades; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Rhonda Bates and the staff and management of Mini Burger upon forty years of business, applaud them for their delectable meals and exemplary customer service, and wish them all the best in their future culinary endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.